

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are presented in response to the proposed Examiner's Amendment requiring that SEQ ID NO: 7 be deleted. The application remains in compliance with the Sequence Rules under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Enclosed herewith is a substitute Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form (CRF) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e). The substitute Sequence Listing addresses the issues set forth in the proposed Examiner's amendment communicated by email on August 31, 2009. In particular, the substitute Sequence Listing was revised to remove SEQ ID NO: 7. The specification has also been amended to insert the attached paper copy and CRF of the Sequence Listing and to replace the Sequence Listing of record. No new matter has been added.

The content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same, and thus this submission complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e).

The attached Sequence Listing was run through the USPTO Checker software (Version 4.4.0) and no errors were found.

All other issues regarding the pending claims were addressed in the Examiner's amendment of claims 20 and 23-25.

As no issues remain, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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